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SUBJ: CCMS: US PROPOSED SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL

ENERGY PROJECTS

REF: A) STATE 97569 B) CANBERRA 2924 C) CANBERRA A-120, MAY
1972 (NOTAL), D) CANBERRA A-172, MAY 19, 1972 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES CEQ CHAIRMAN TRAIN' S APRIL 10
PROPOSAL THAT CCMS UNDERTAKE PROGRAMS IN SOLAR AND
GEOTHERMAL ENERGY (REF (A)) COULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE
INTEREST TO GOA. PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM AND OTHER
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SENIOR OFFICIALS (REF (B) AND (C)) HAVE OFTEN EMPHASIZED THAT AUSTRALIA WILL PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN WORLD " RESOURCES DIPLOMACY" DUE TO ITS MINERALS AND FUELS ENDOWMENT. ALTHOUGH NO SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY DONE LOCALLY, GOA HAS SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST IN SOLAR ENERGY (REF (C)). AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT, WORLD' S DRIEST, HAS VAST SOLAR ENERGY POTENTIAL.

2. IN ACCORD PARA 6 REF (A), EMBASSY WILL NOT RAISE TRAIN PROPOSAL WITH GOA UNTIL NON- NATO PARTICIPATION AUTHORIZED. HOWEVER, BELIEVE AUSTRALIA WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPANT AND AUSTRALIAN INVOLVEMENT COULD BE HELPFUL IN OVERCOMING TENDENCY OF MINERALS AND ENERGY MINISTER CONNOR AND OTHERS TO VIEW " WORLD ENERGY CRISIS" (HIS PHRASEOLOGY) AS PROBLEM FOR OTHER COUNTRIES BUT AS COMMERCIAL AND DIPLOMATIC ADVANTAGE FOR AUSTRALIA.
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